

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/567,632 Confirmation No.: 2465
Applicant : Meinhold *et. al.*
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Title : Device For the Removal of Ticks
TC/Art Unit : 3773
Examiner: : Gregory A. Anderson

Docket No. : 105-002
Customer No. : **87745**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2009 ("Office Action"), Applicants hereby submit this Amendment and Response ("Response") and request that the application be reconsidered in light of the remarks made herein.

Remarks begin on **page 2** of this Response.